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Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 25, 2000, finally rejecting claims 1-28 and 31.

## FEE STATUS

[x] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is established by a verified statement previously filed on November 4, 1999.

## FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

[x]	small entity	\$155.00
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## EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$155.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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